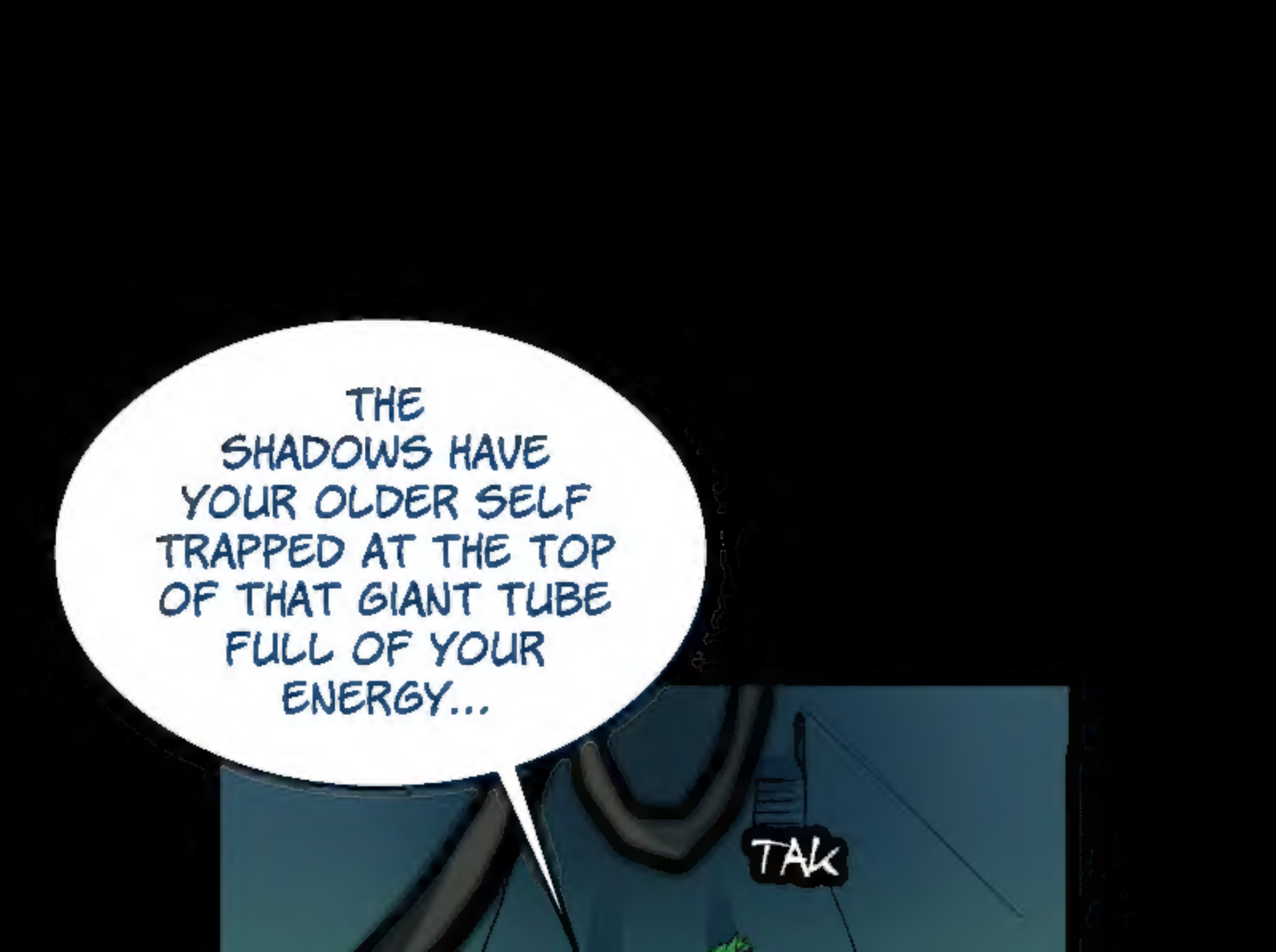

THE SHADOWS HAVE YOUR OLDER SELF TRAPPED AT THE TOP OF THAT GIANT TUBE FULL OF YOUR ENERGY...
TAK

TAK
TAK

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ALL CAME FROM. THERE WAS ONLY ONE SAHDOW BEFORE I LEFT AND NOW THERE ARE HUNDREDS.

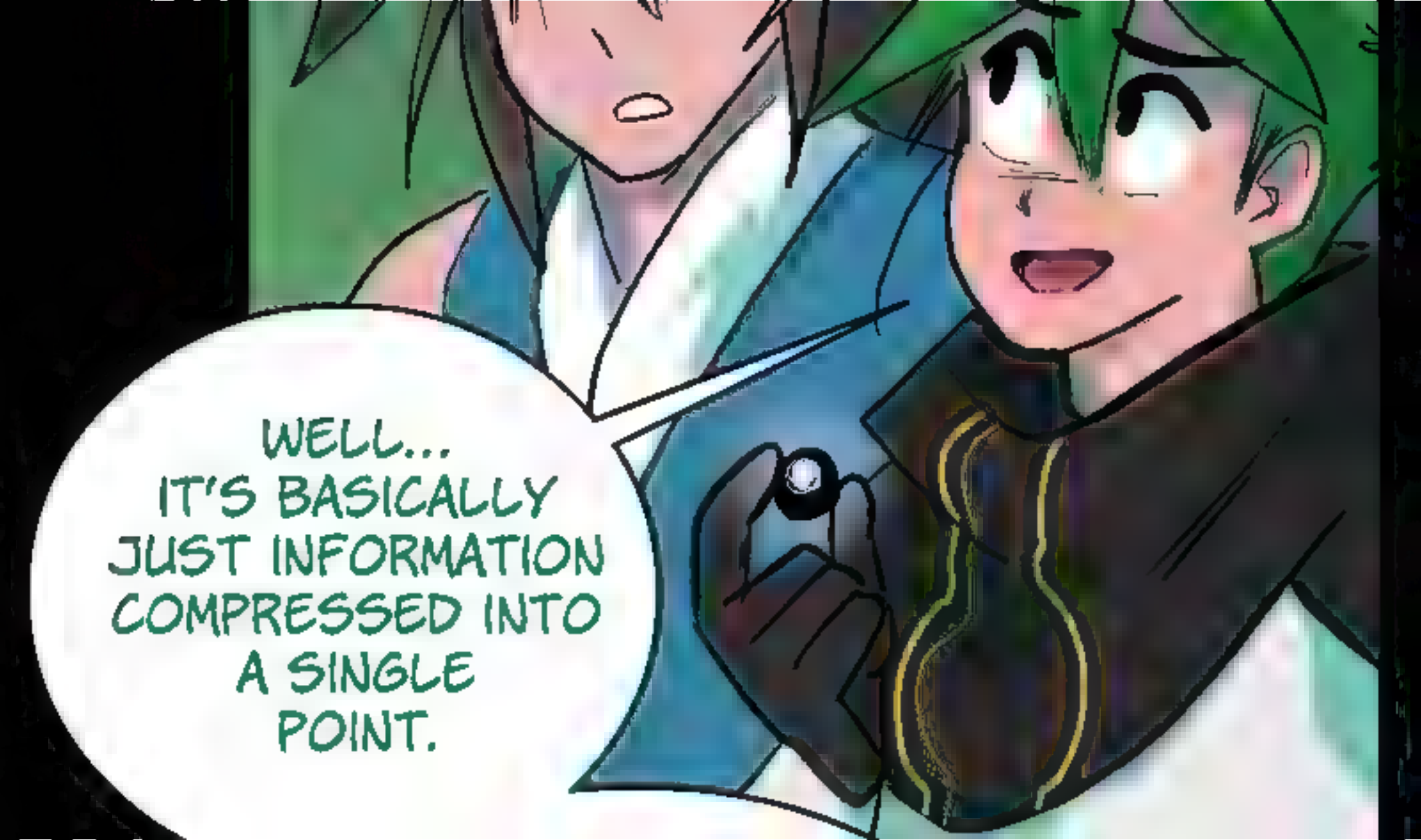
IT PROBABLY DIVIDED ITSELF INTO SEPARATE BODIES SO IT COULD MORE EASILY AMBUSH US...

EVER NOTICED HOW SHADOWS ALWAYS REFER TO THEMSELVES AS "WE"?
I'M PRETTY SURE THEY'RE LIKE A COLLECTIVE ENTITY...

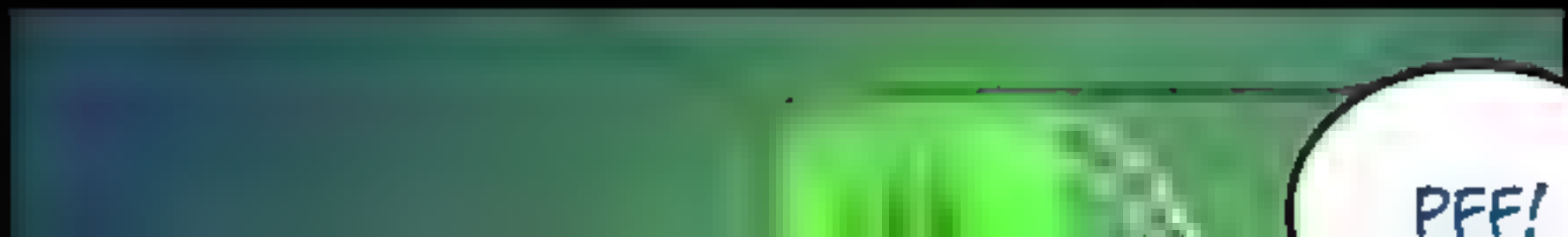
I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD ON THAT, KID. I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHADOWS COULD TALK UNTIL RECENTLY.

HMM...

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH THAT SHADOW YOU CRUSHED INTO A BALL, ANYWAY?


WELL...
IT'S BASICALLY JUST INFORMATION COMPRESSED INTO A SINGLE POINT.

I WAS THINKING MAYBE I COULD FIND A WAY TO UPLOAD IT TO THE BLACK BOX AND UNLOCK ALL OF THE SECRETS OF THE SHADOWS.



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

NOTHING.

JUST...
THAT SOUNDS
JUST LIKE THE
YOU I
REMEMBER.

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CHAPTER 132

"ON REFLECTION"

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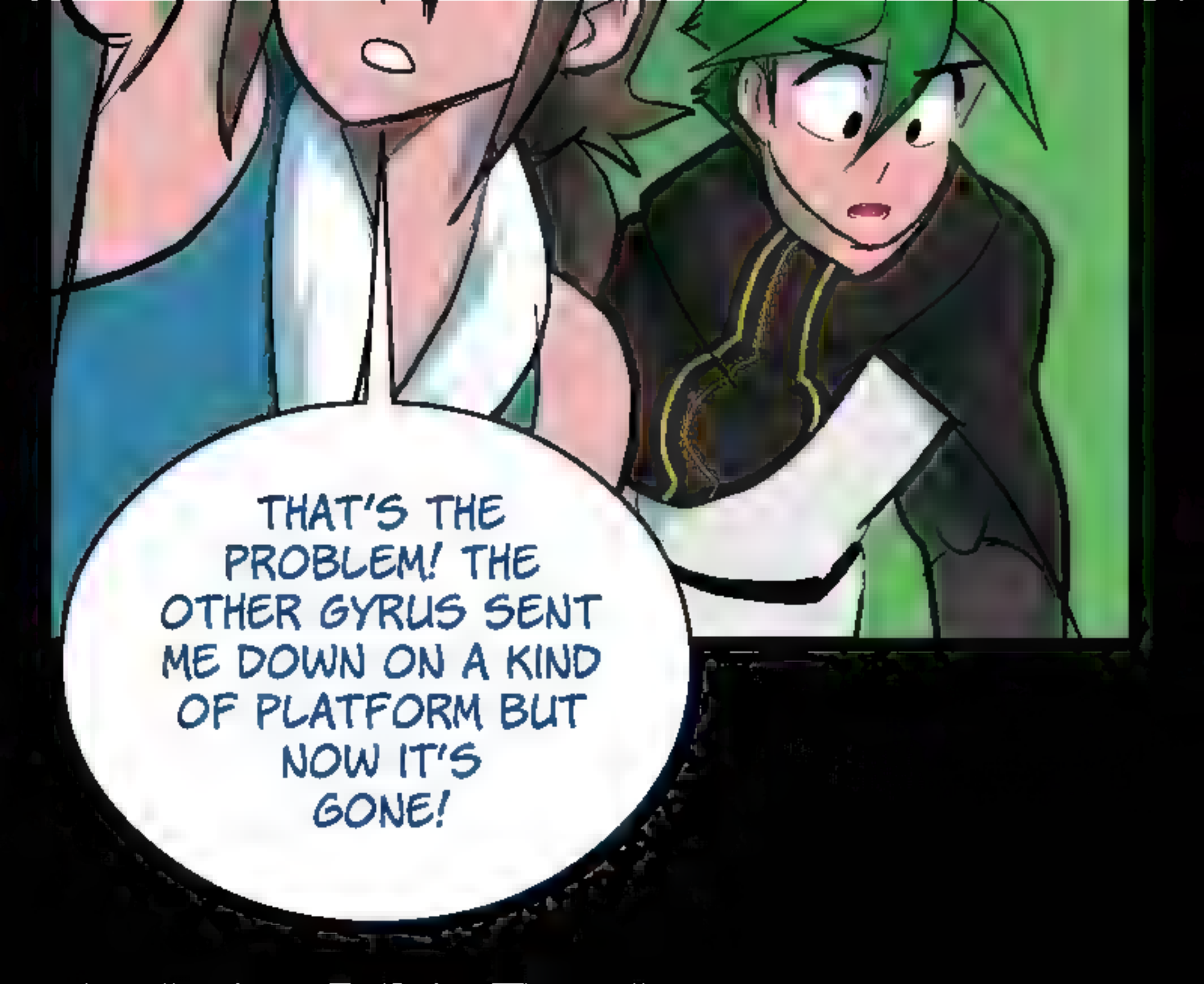
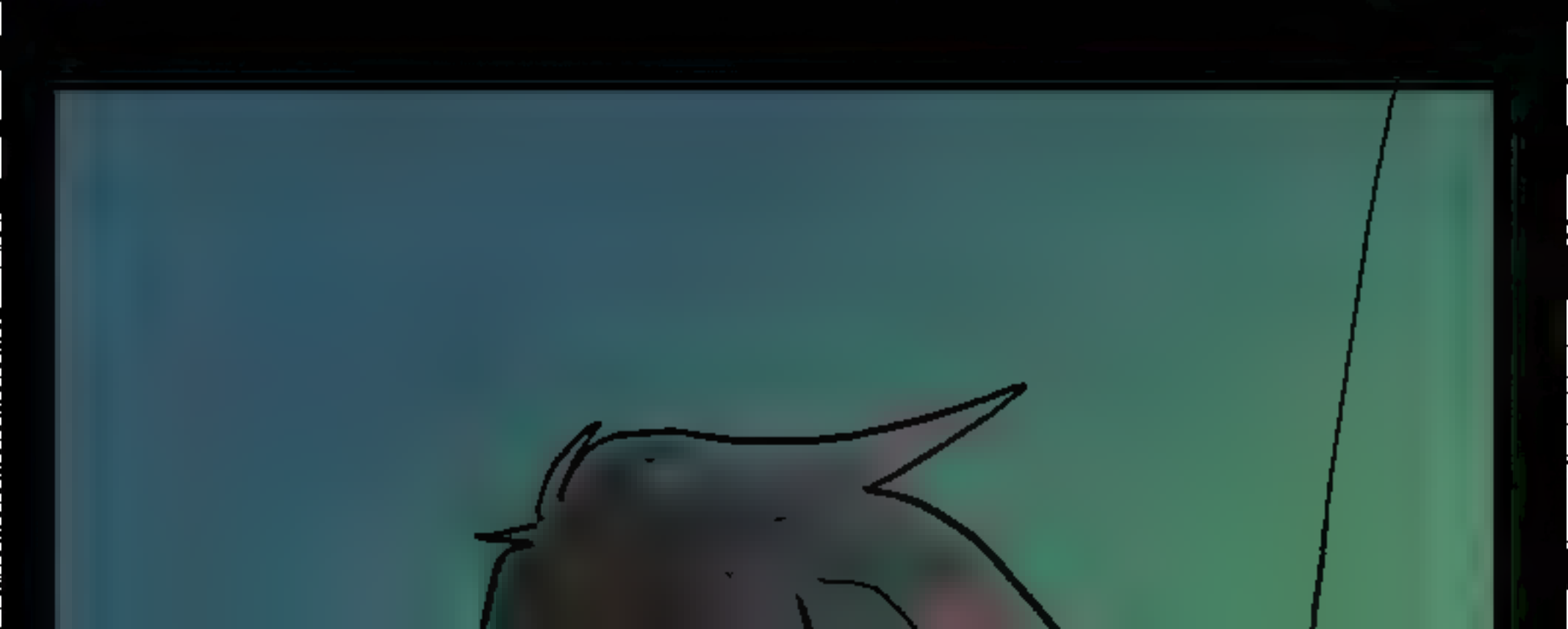
GH... I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!

WHAT'S WRONG? I DON'T SEE ANYTHING...


THAT'S THE PROBLEM! THE OTHER GYRUS SENT ME DOWN ON A KIND OF PLATFORM BUT NOW IT'S GONE!

YOU MEAN LIKE THIS?

UH...



YEAH. EXACTLY LIKE THIS!
TAP
TAP

WHY ARE YOU SURPRISED? DON'T YOU KNOW GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE?

SMARTASS.

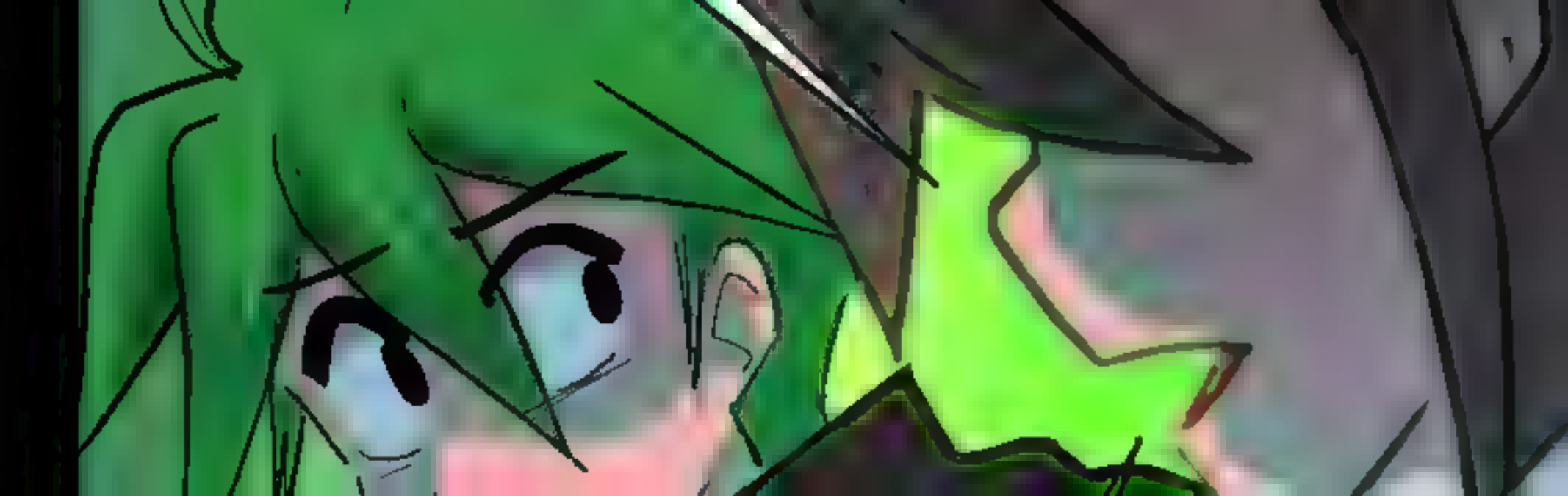
OOM

HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP, KID? IF YOU'RE TIRED, WE CAN TAKE A BREAK.

I'M FINE! AS SYLVIA WOULD SAY, "IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE"!

SIGH
...

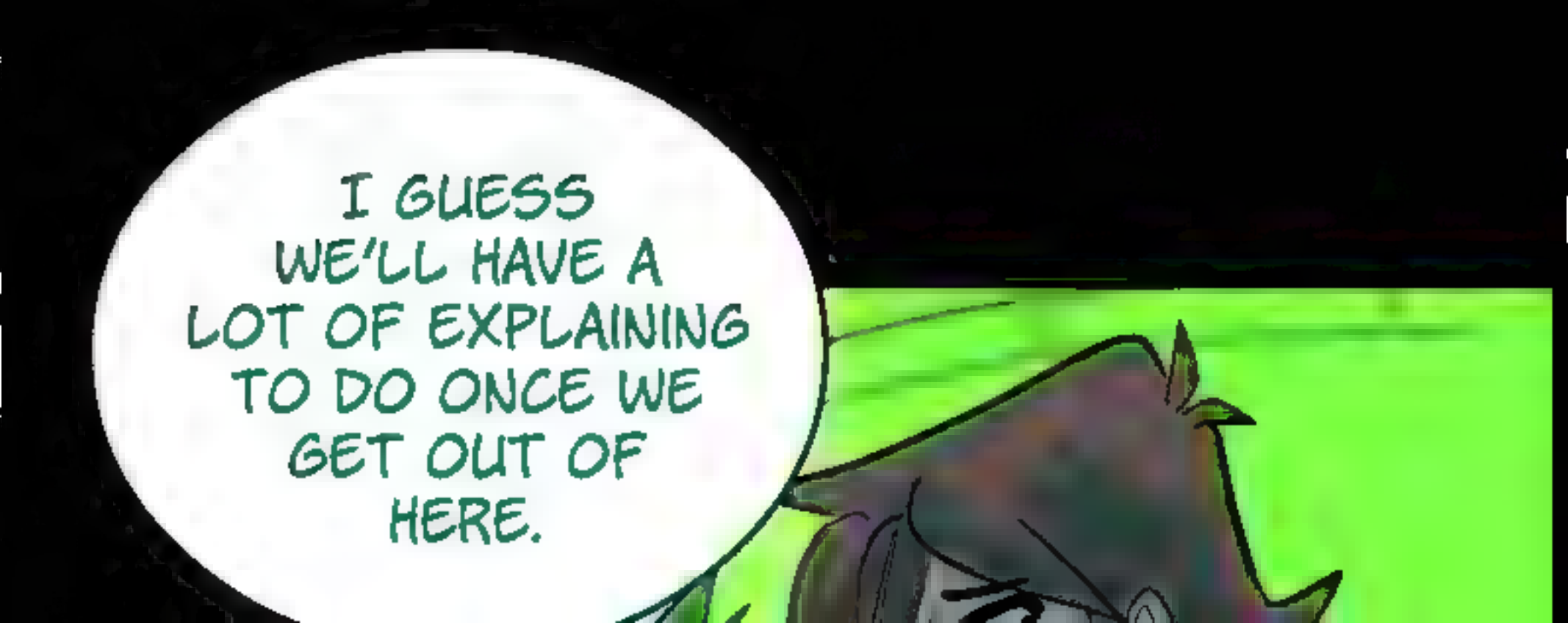
... THEY'RE DOING ALRIGHT, YOU KNOW.



I KNOW THINGS WERE A LITTLE TENSE WHEN I TOOK OVER...
BUT... NEPH, SYL, RED... THEY STILL CARE ABOUT YOU. A LOT.

TO
BE HONEST,
IT CAN EVEN BE A
LITTLE IRRITATING
SOMETIMES.
ESPECIALLY
WITH RED.

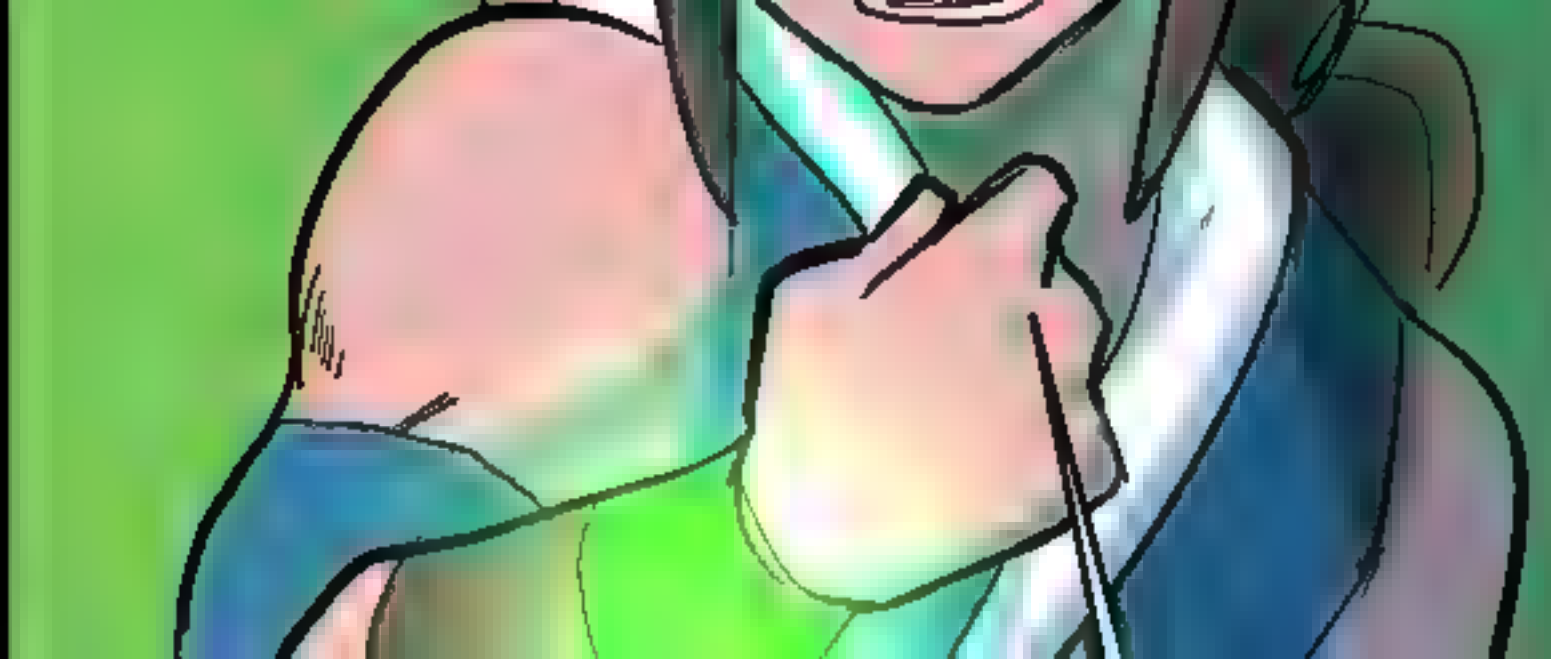
HAHAHA...
I'M GLAD THEY'RE ALRIGHT.


I GUESS WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO ONCE WE GET OUT OF HERE.

UH... YEAH.
WATCH OUT, KID! HE'S A SHADOW!

HE'S EVEN FAKED THE WRISTBAND YOU GAVE ME!

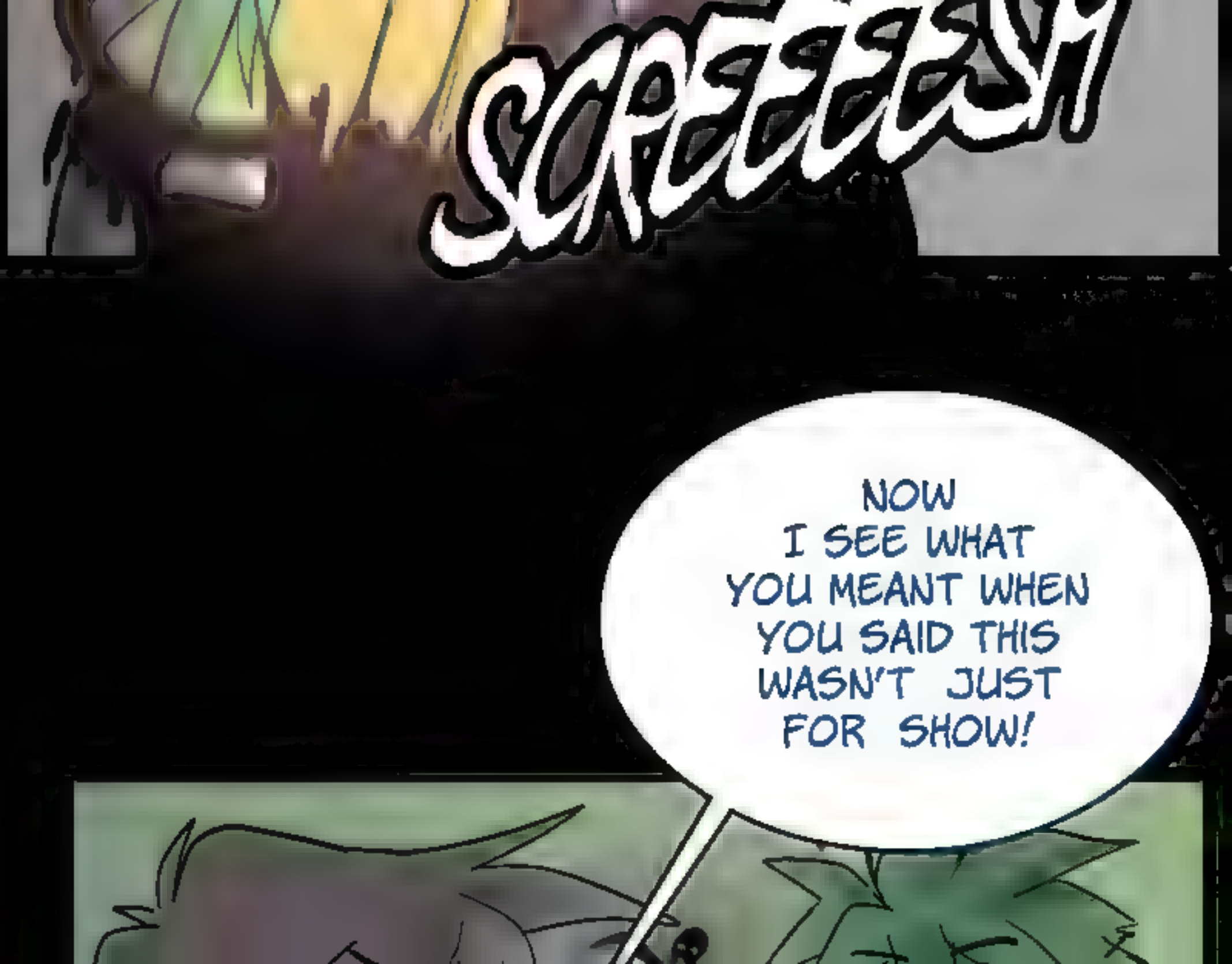
MY WRISTBAND'S FAKE, HUH?



THAT'S LUCKY FOR YOU.
OR I BET *THIS* WOULD REALLY HURT!

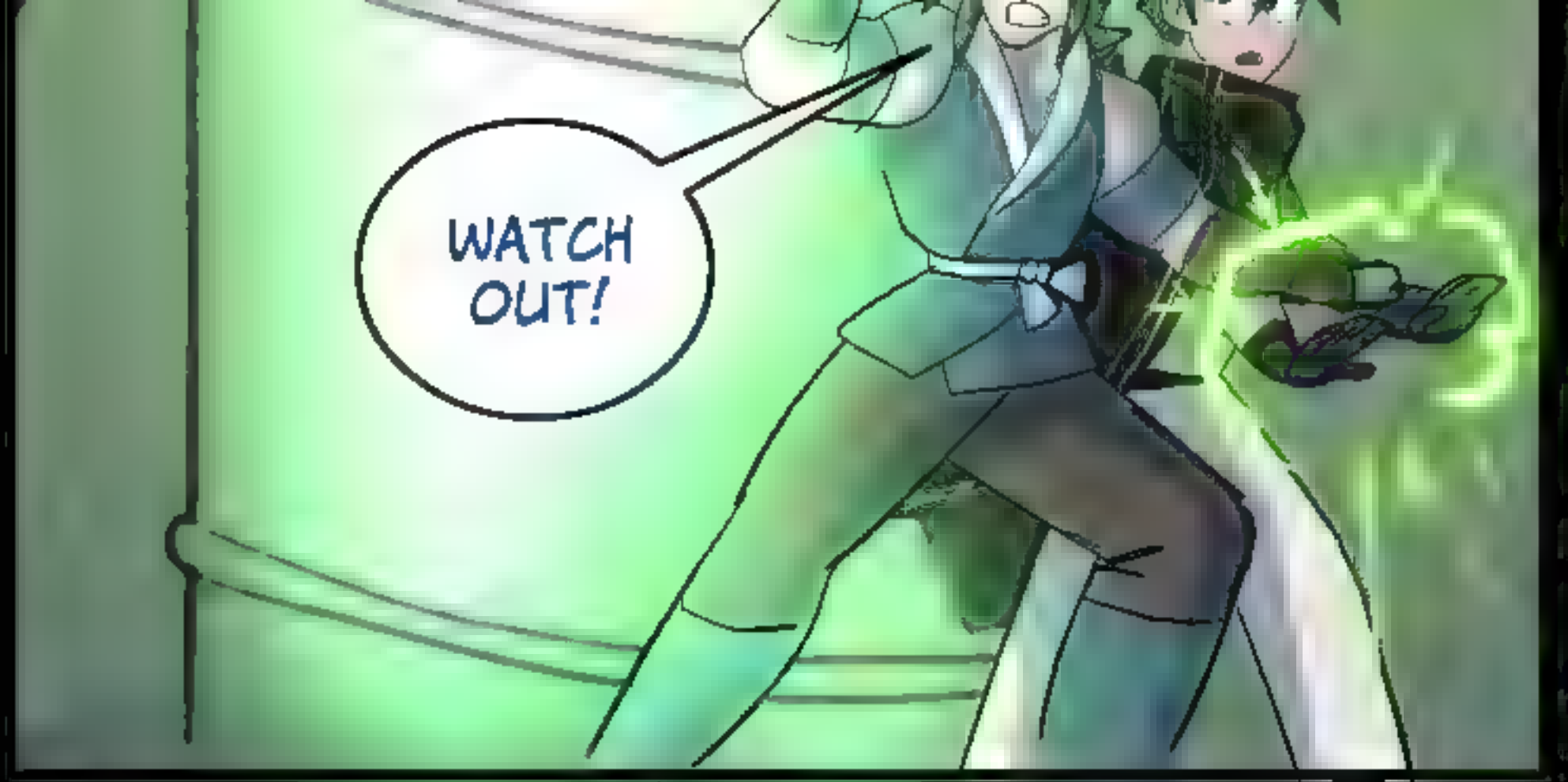
SCAR

STUMBLE

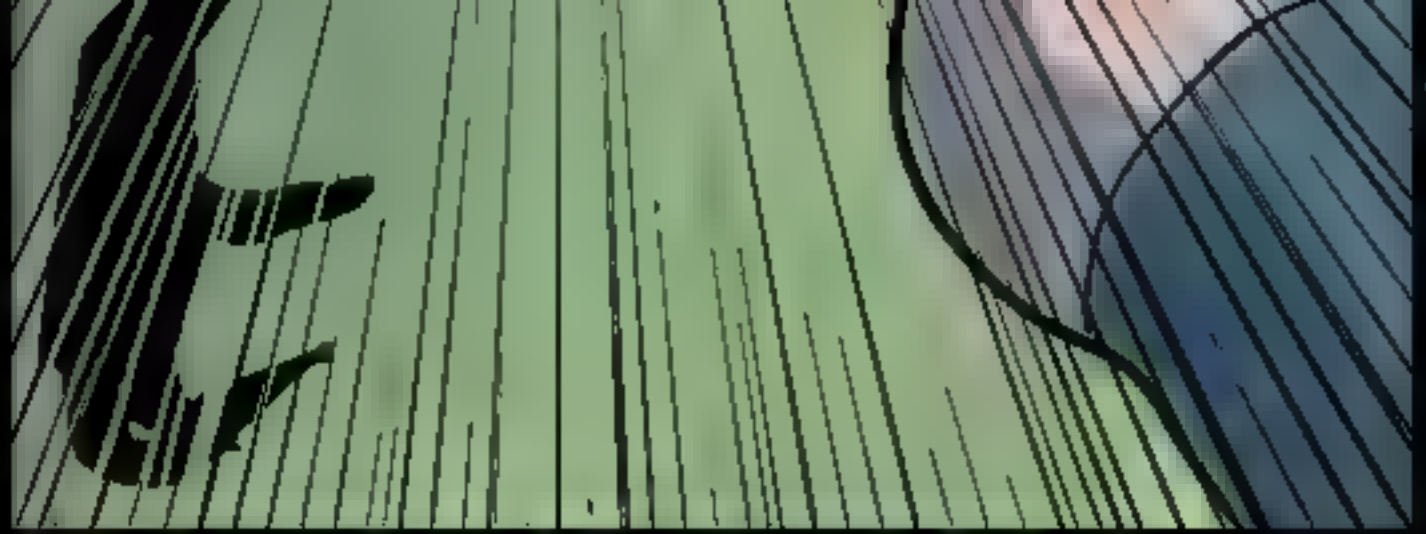

SCREECH!
NOW I SEE WHAT YOU MEANT WHEN YOU SAID THIS WASN'T JUST FOR SHOW!

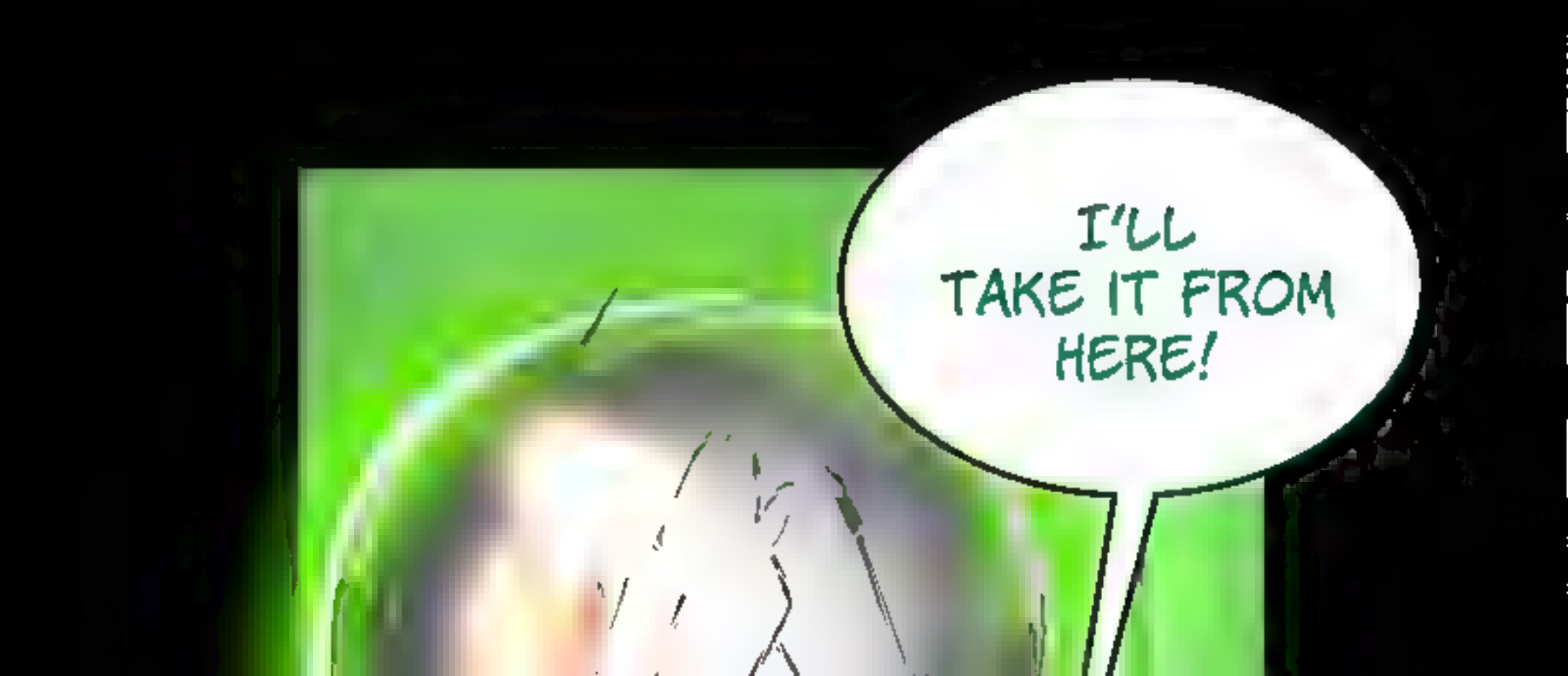
A-ACTUALLY, THAT WASN'T REALLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND--

Spoiler


WATCH OUT!

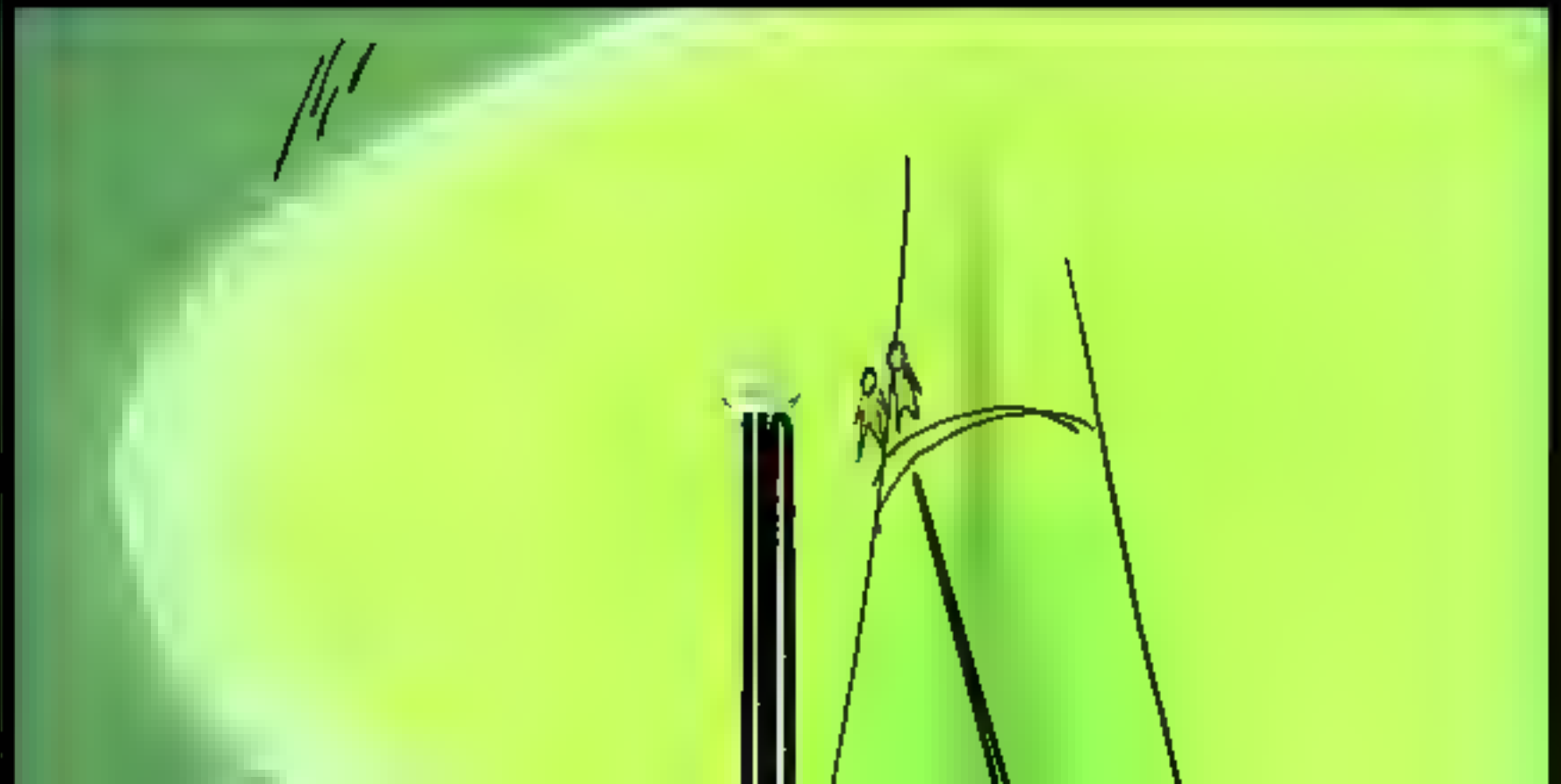
URBAN

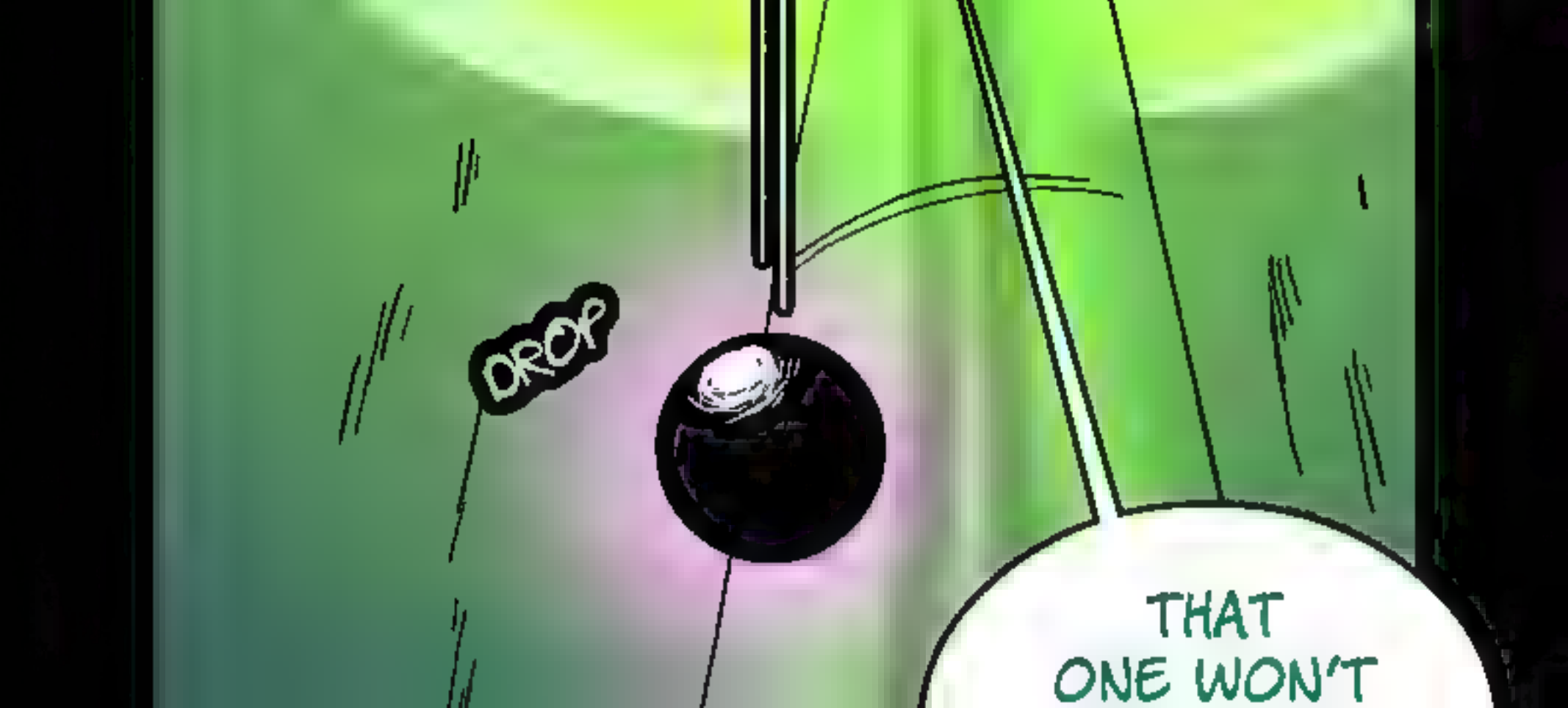


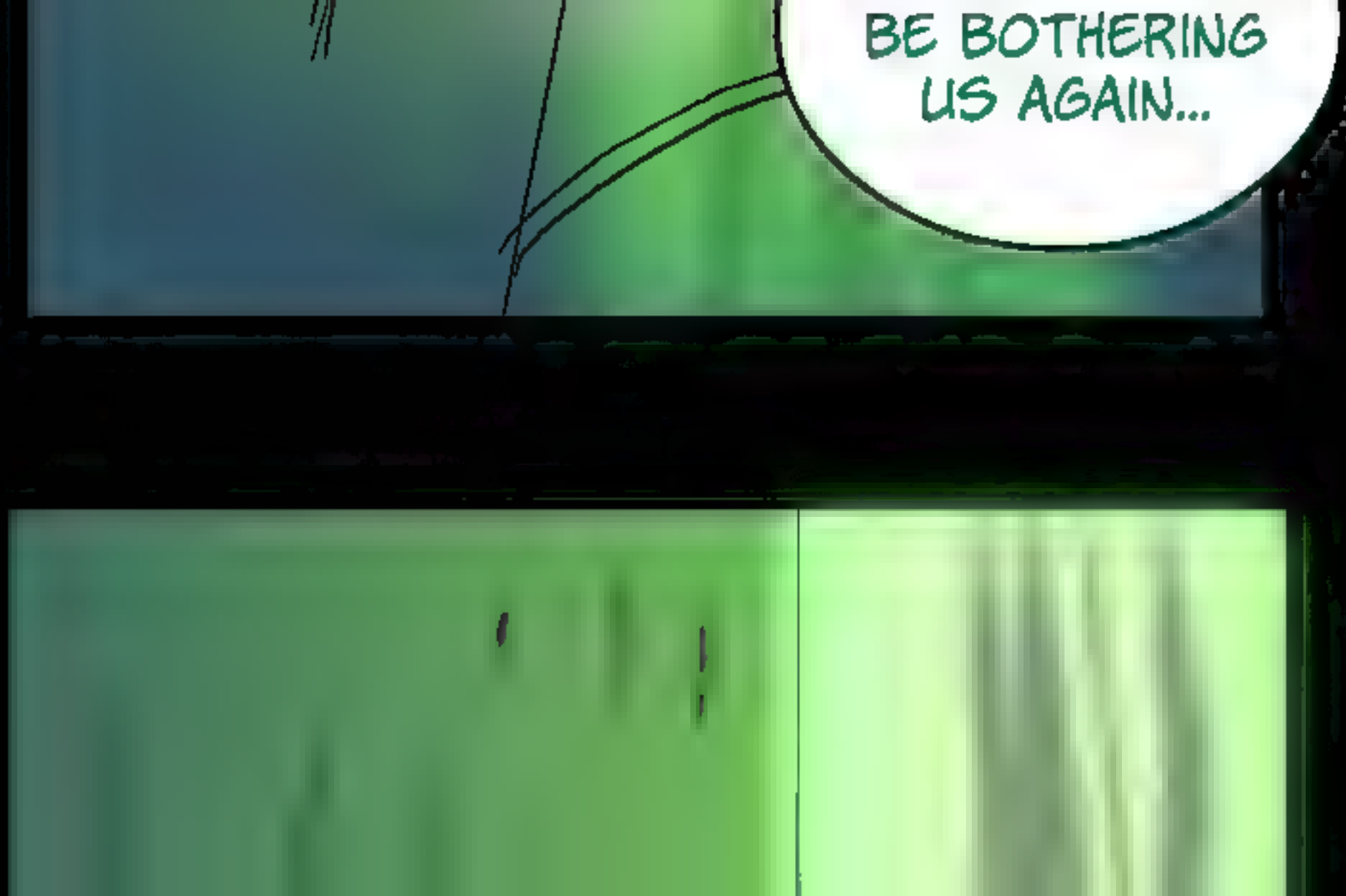

I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE!

FWOP

NUM




DROP
THAT ONE WON'T


BE BOTHERING
US AGAIN...

GOOD THINKING, KID.

WHAT CAN I SAY? THAT'S KIND OF MY THING.

YEAH,
YEAH, DON'T
GET A BIG HEAD
OR WE WON'T
FIT THROUGH
THE TOP!

SQUEEGEE

MFF!

KID!

HOLD ON!

FLICKER

FO

ICKER

NGH...

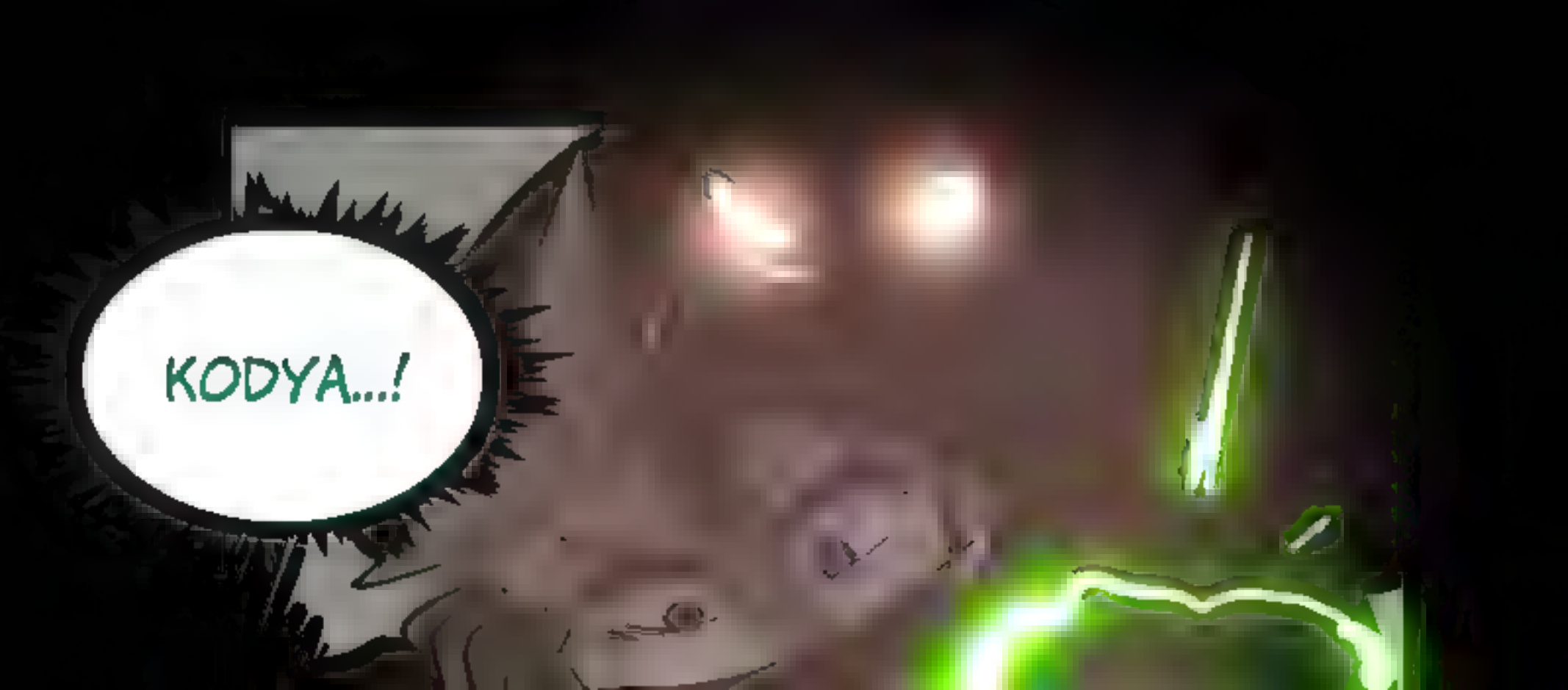
CHOKE

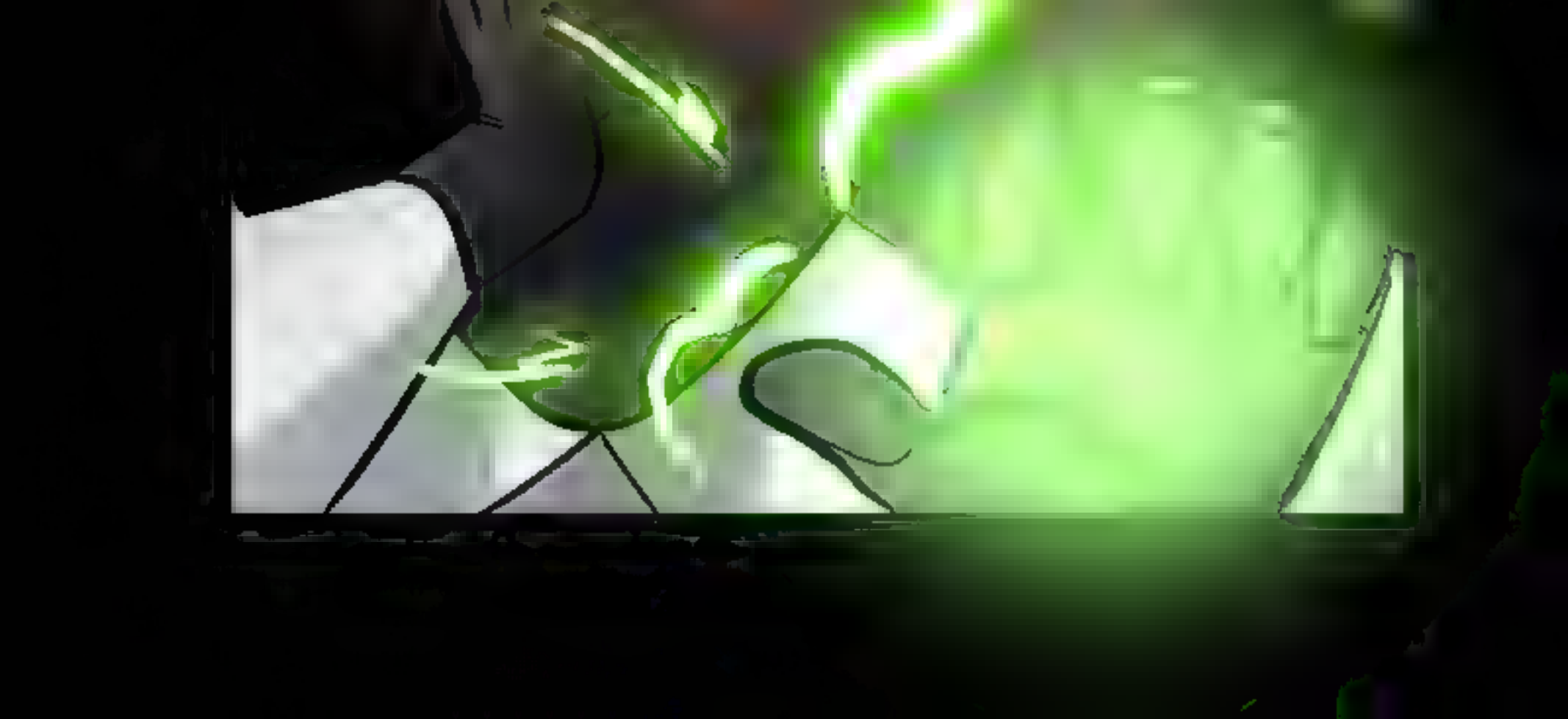
GYRUS, THE PLATFORM!

BREAK
BREAK

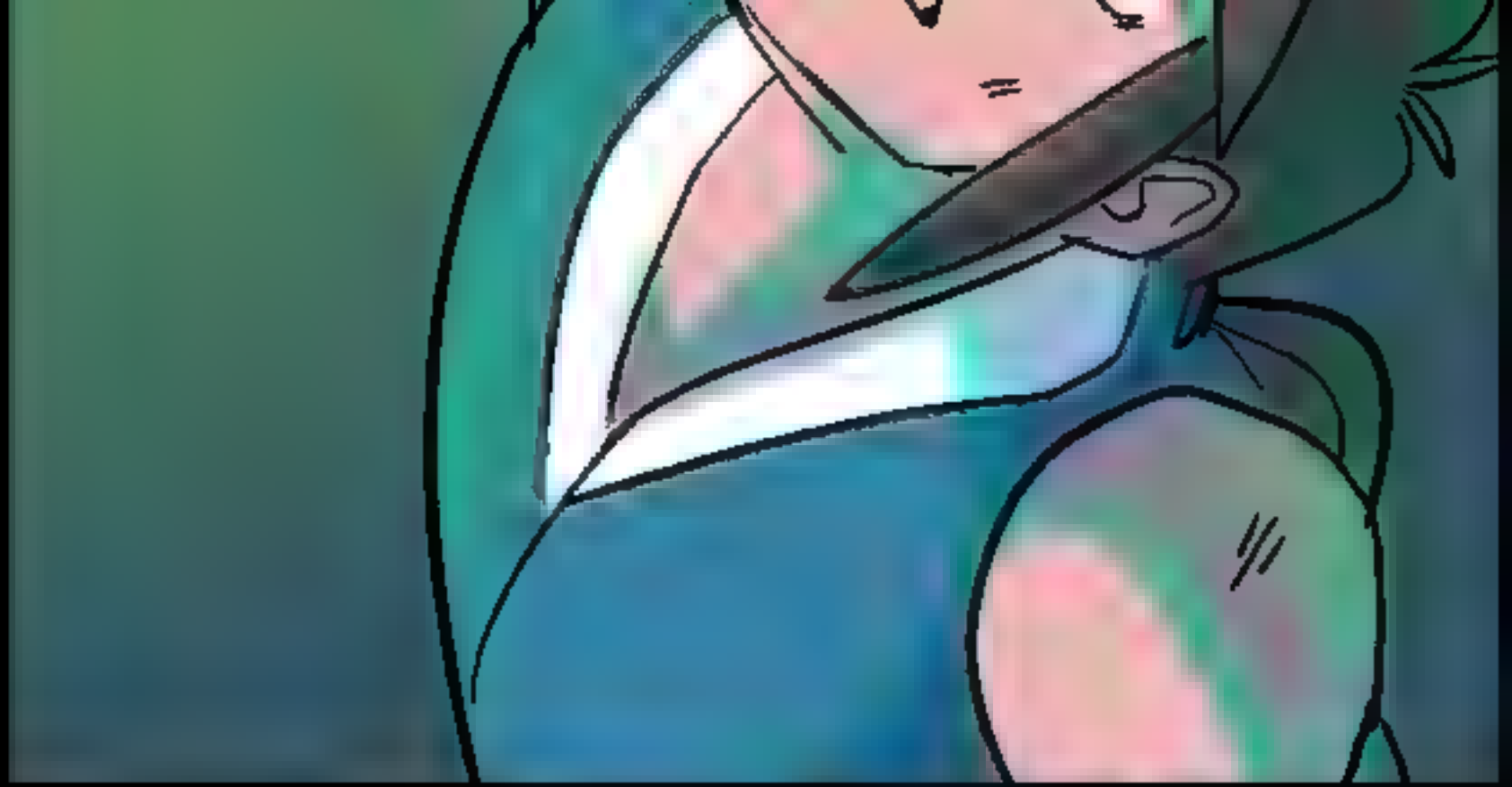
POOF

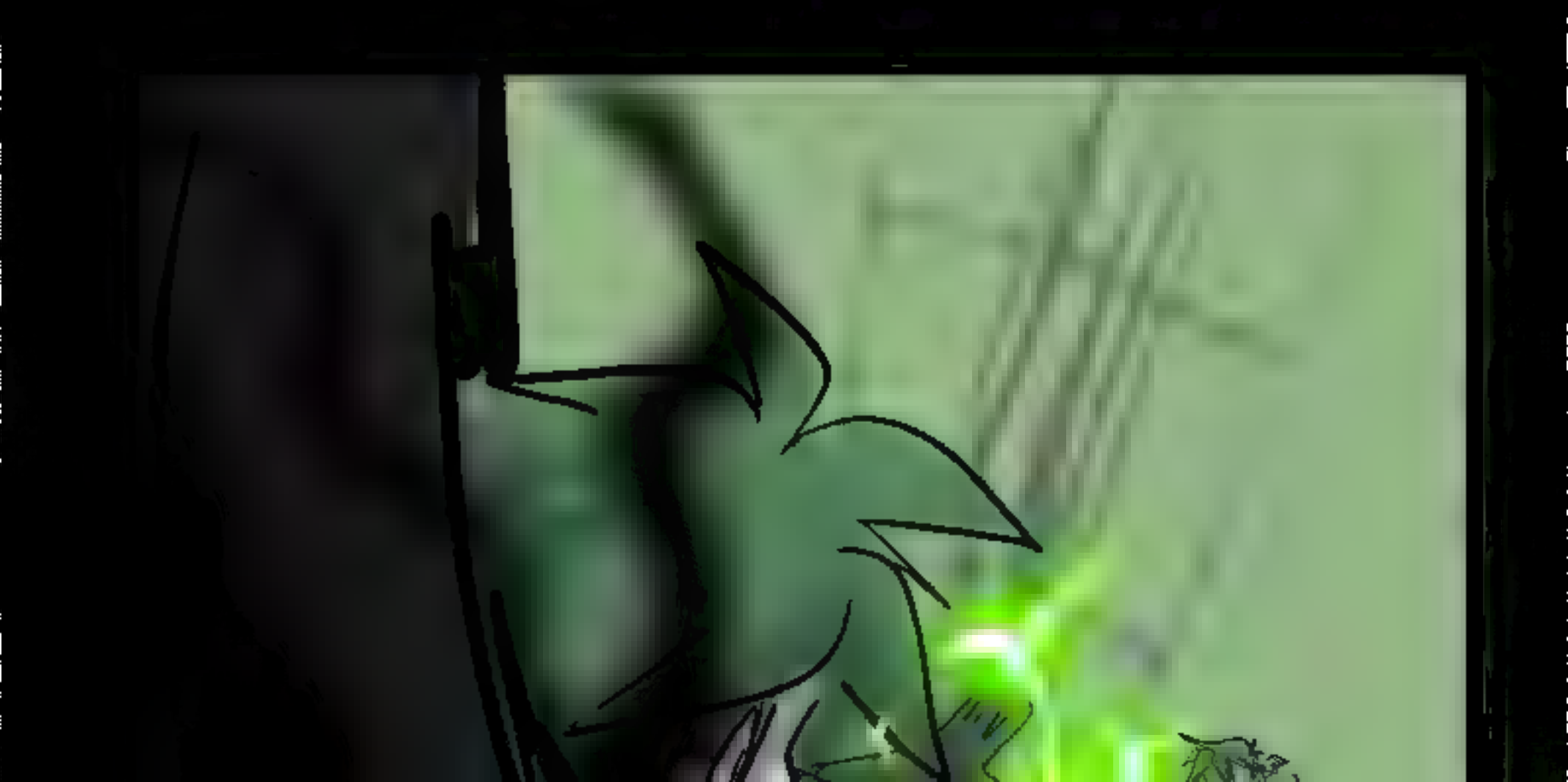
AAAH!!


KODYA....!



CATCH



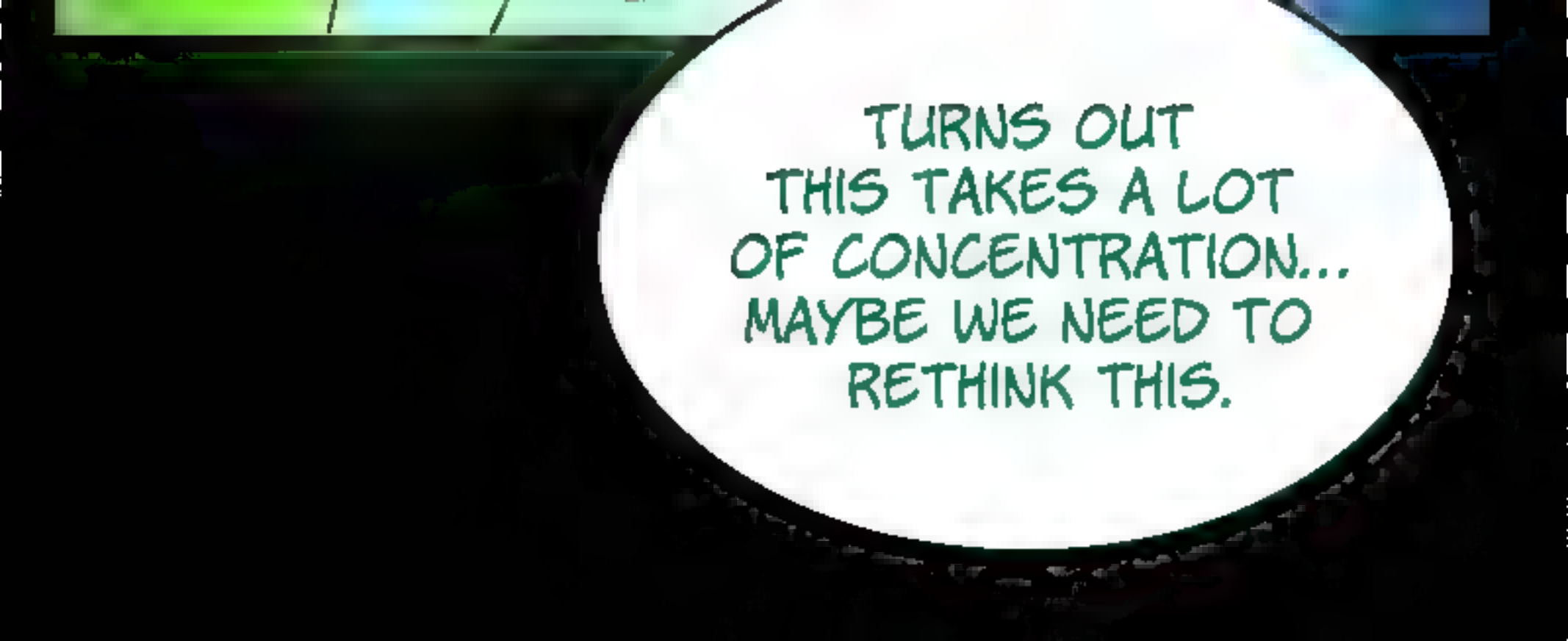


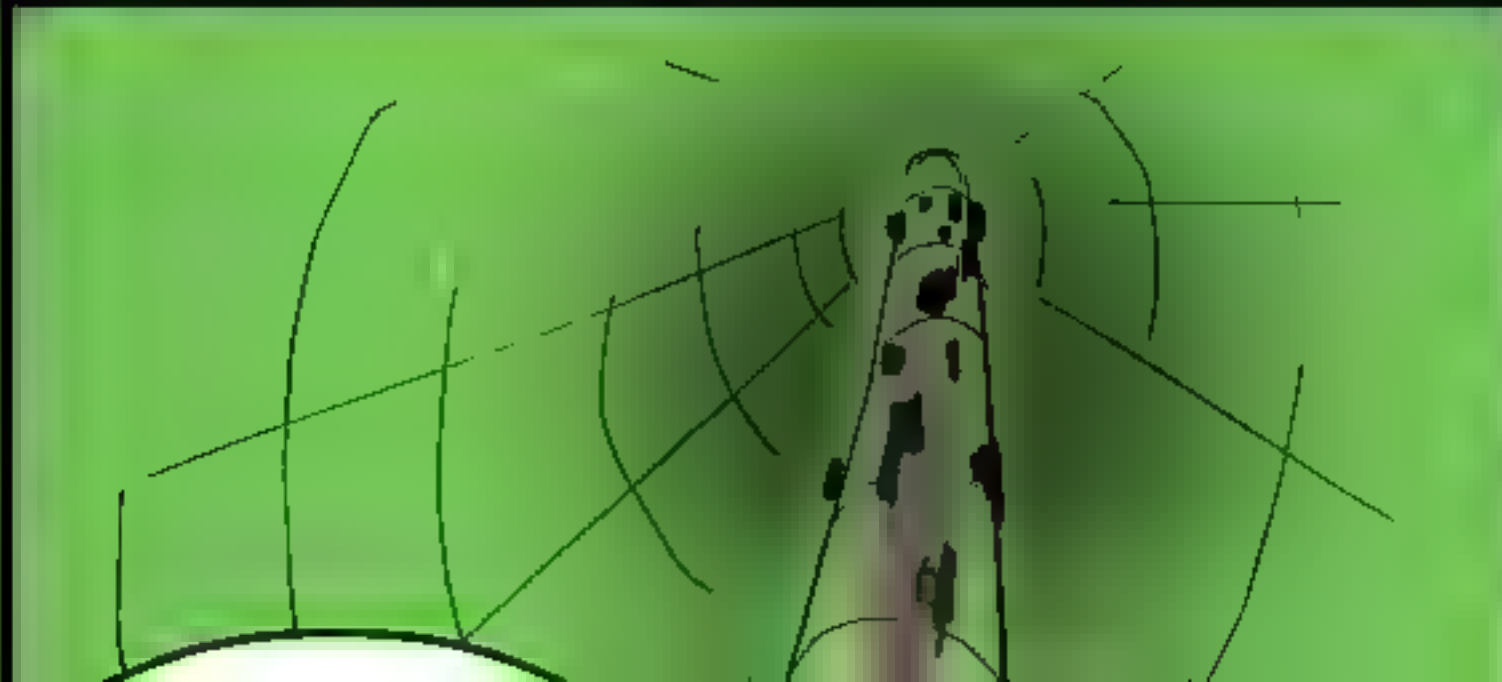
ARE YOU OKAY?!

TAK

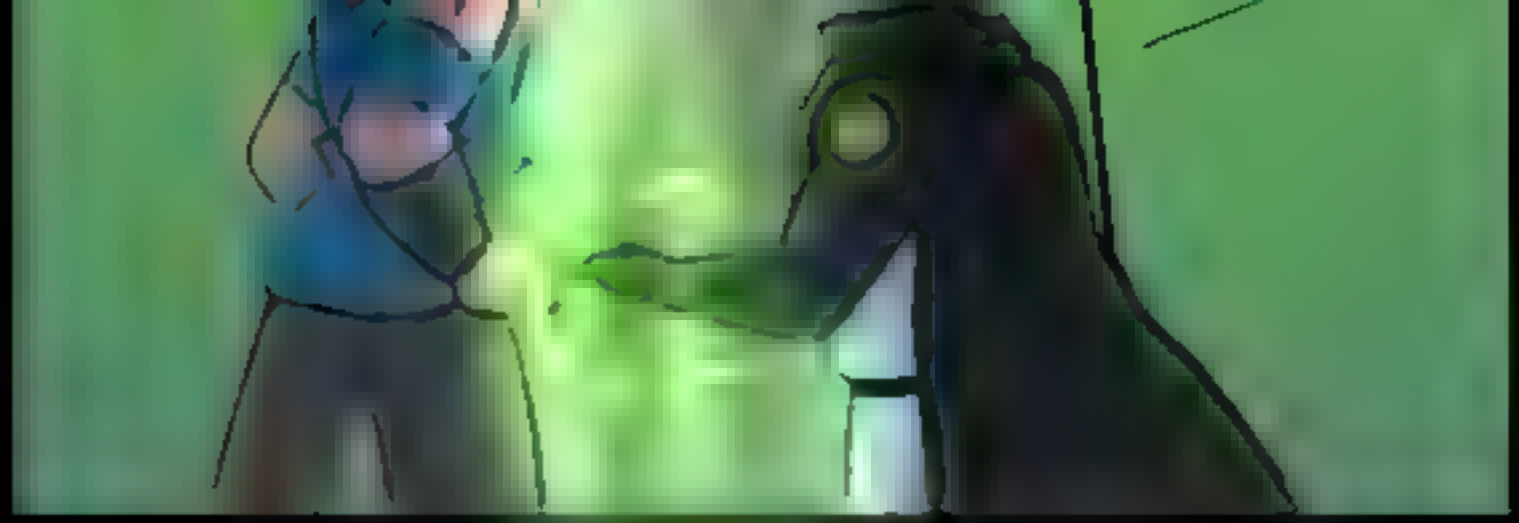
I'M
FINE, THANKS
TO YOU.

THANKS TO ME, YOU ALMOST FELL.


TURNS OUT
THIS TAKES A LOT
OF CONCENTRATION...
MAYBE WE NEED TO
RETHINK THIS.



I DON'T THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TIME.



JUST GET US UP THERE AS FAST AS YOU CAN. I'LL HOLD THEM OFF AND YOU

MARBELIZE THEM. ...

AND... IS THERE ANY WAY YOU COULD MAKE THIS AN ACTUAL WEAPON...?

SHING!

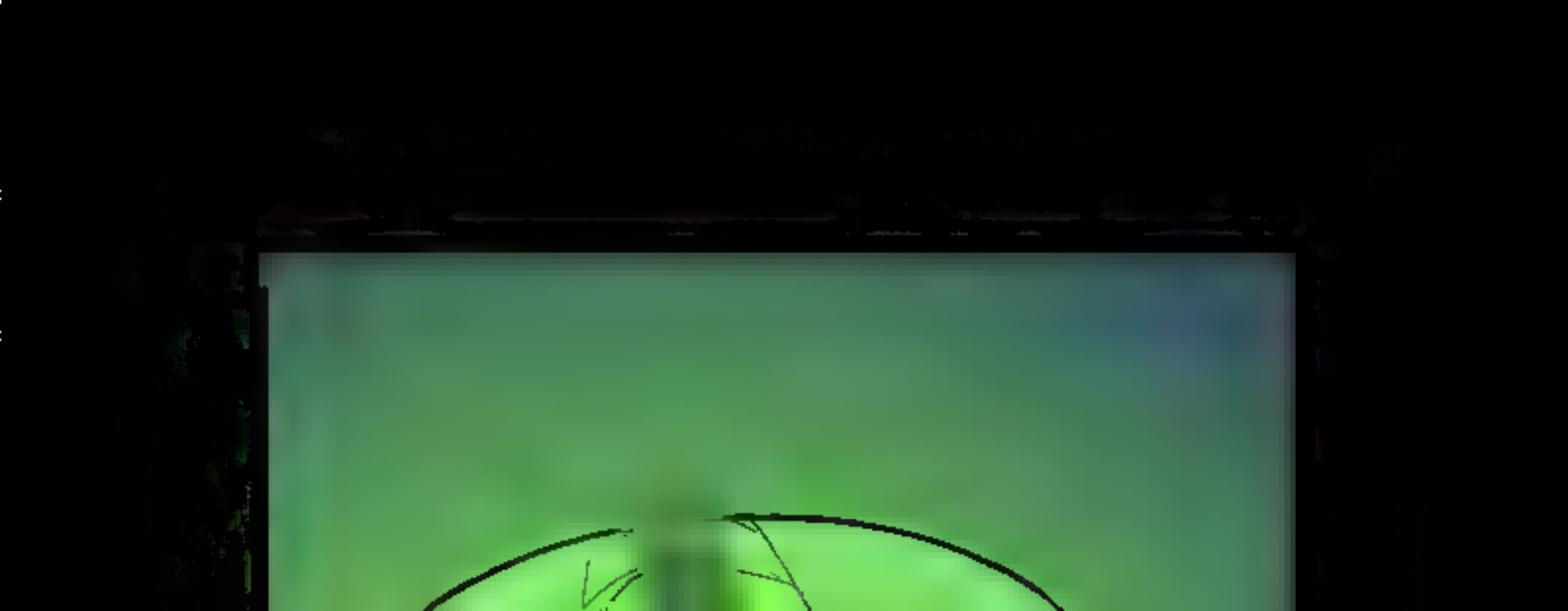
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

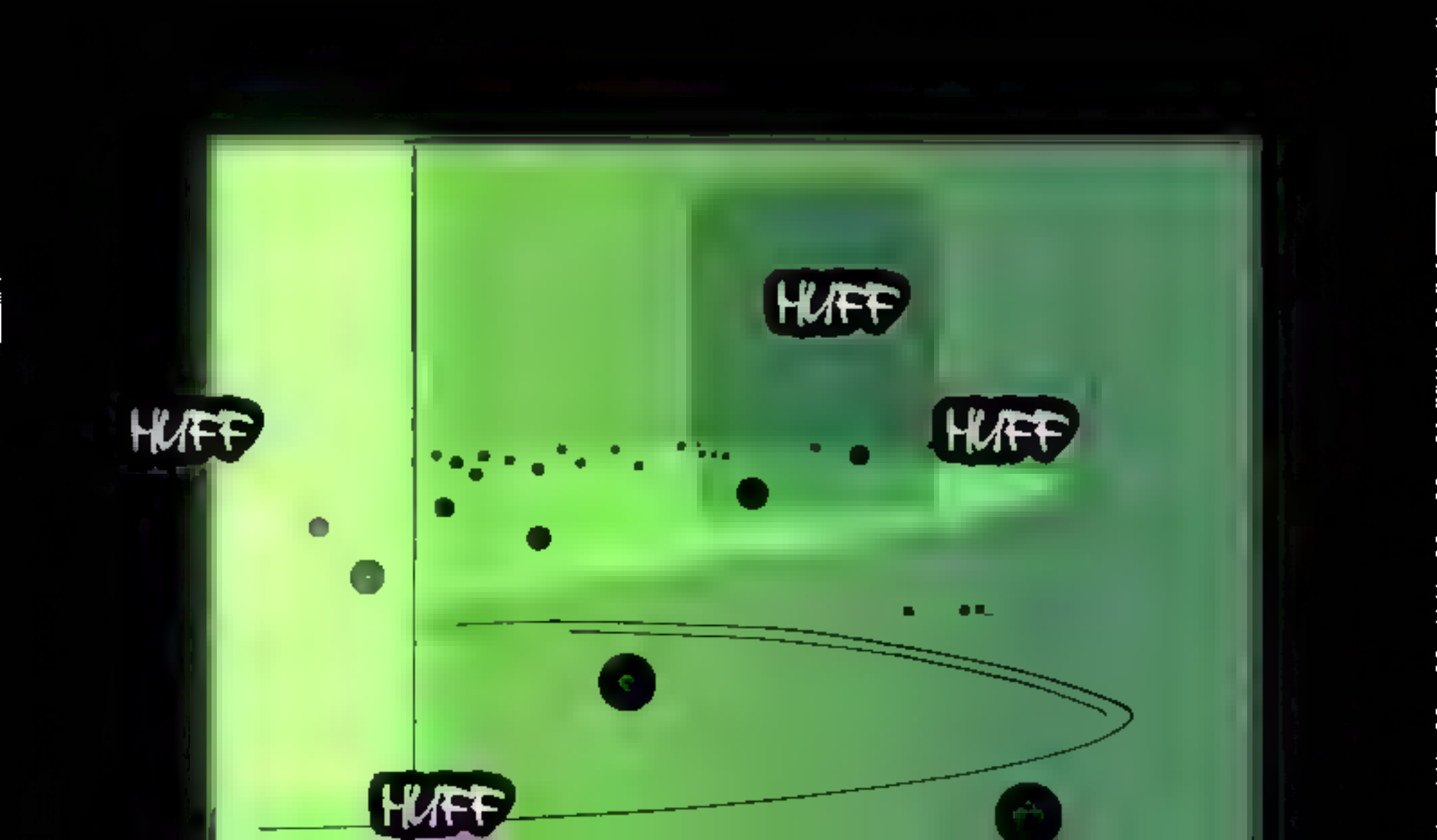
BROMMM

CRUSH
SLASH
SCREEEEECH!
SLASH
SLAM

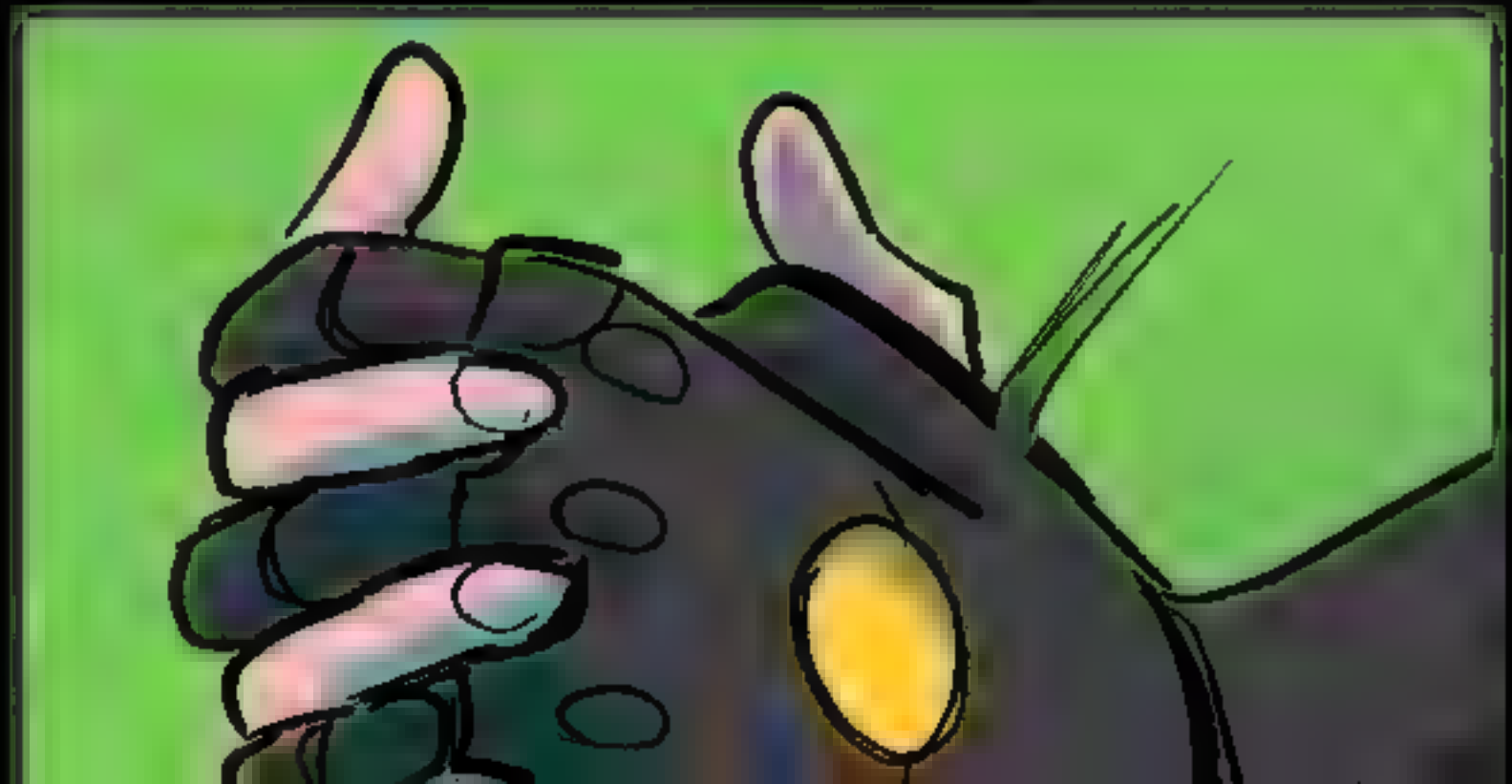
Speed

VRRRRR




HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

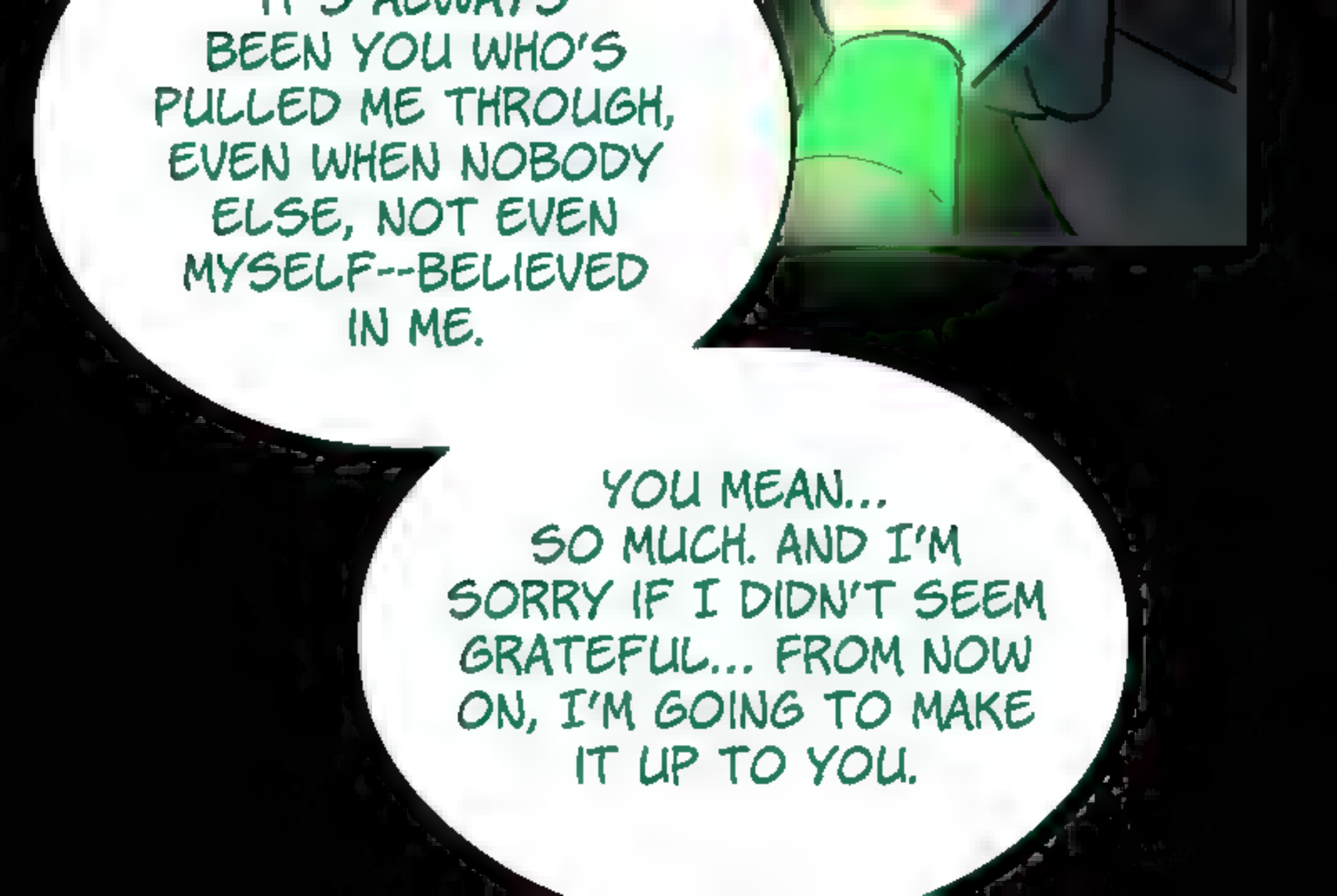
WE'RE HERE... YOU DID IT.
HUFF
HUFF

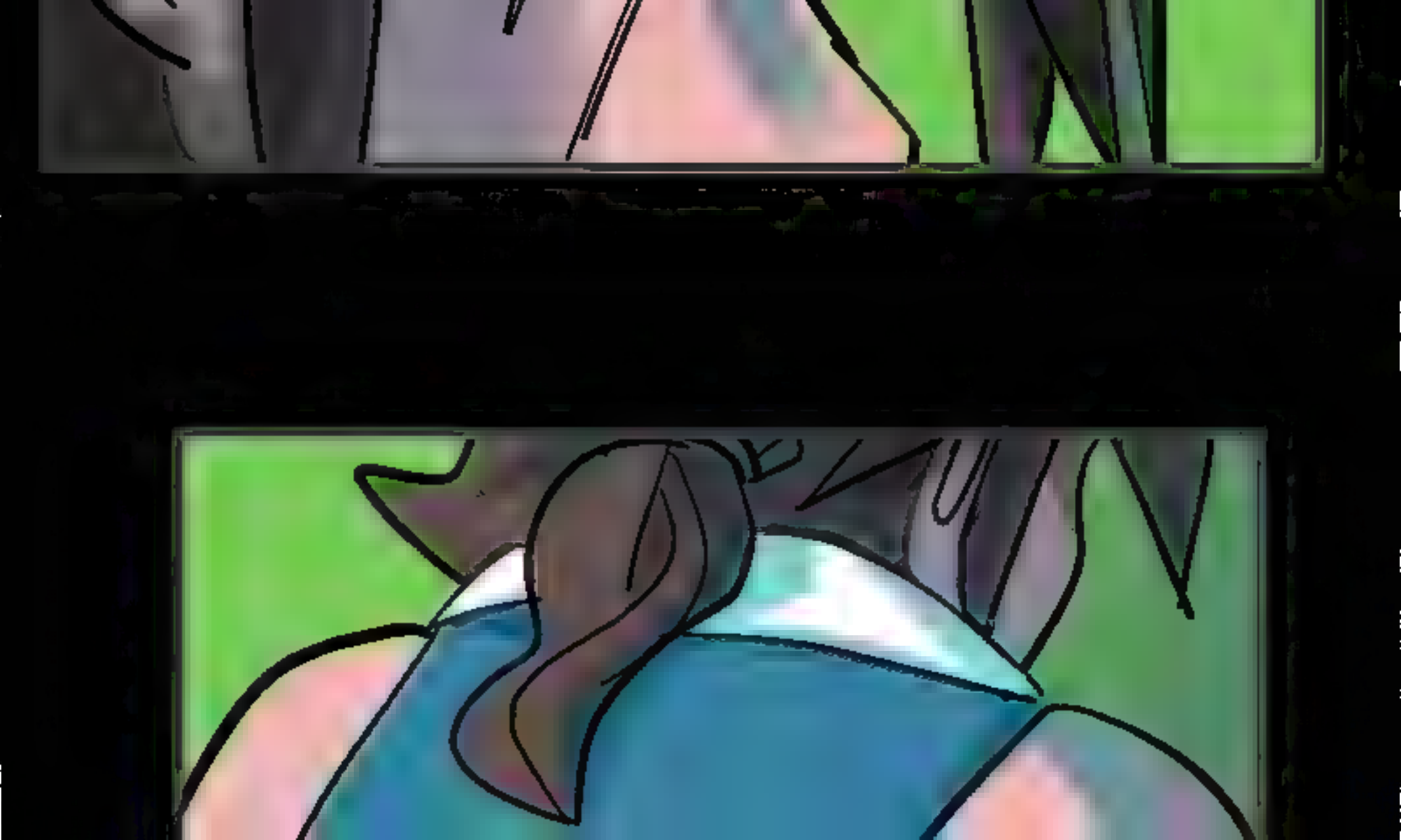


WE DID IT.
KODYA,

I... I MAY NOT REMEMBER EVERYTHING YET, BUT...

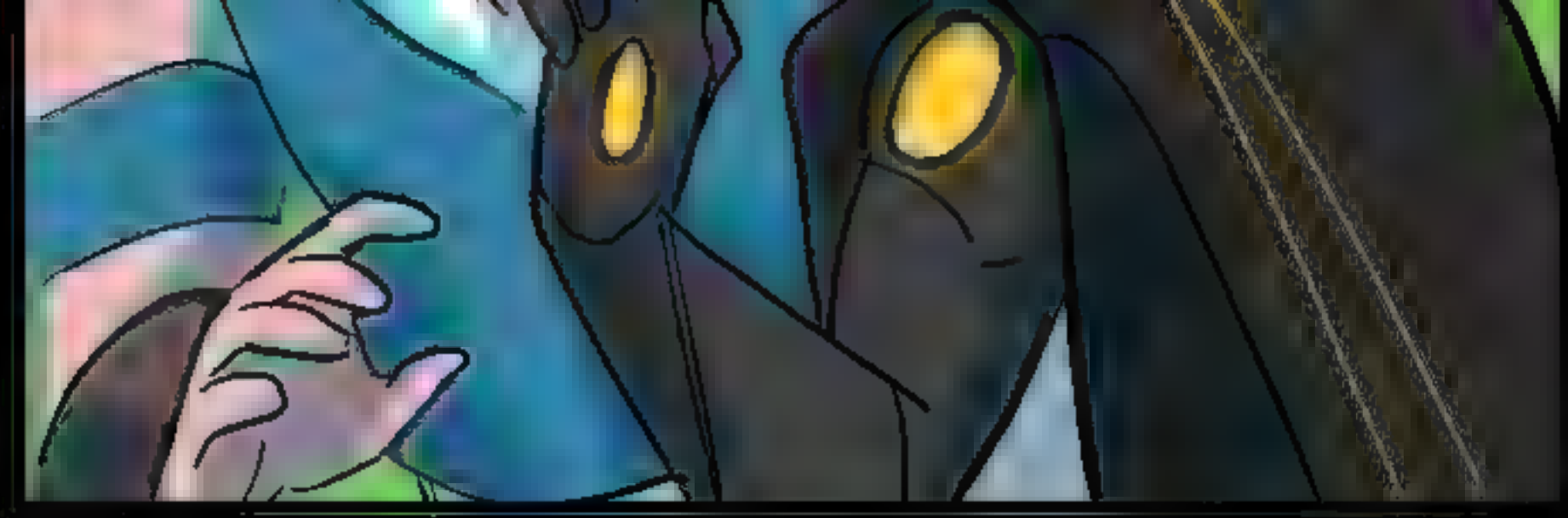
I KNOW
IT'S ALWAYS


IT'S ALWAYS
BEEN YOU WHO'S
PULLED ME THROUGH,
EVEN WHEN NOBODY
ELSE, NOT EVEN
MYSELF--BELIEVED
IN ME.
YOU MEAN...
SO MUCH. AND I'M
SORRY IF I DIDN'T SEEM
GRATEFUL... FROM NOW
ON, I'M GOING TO MAKE
IT UP TO YOU.



KID, I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND--
I KNOW!

I KNOW.
I KNOW, THERE'S A LOT WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT. BUT... NOT YET.

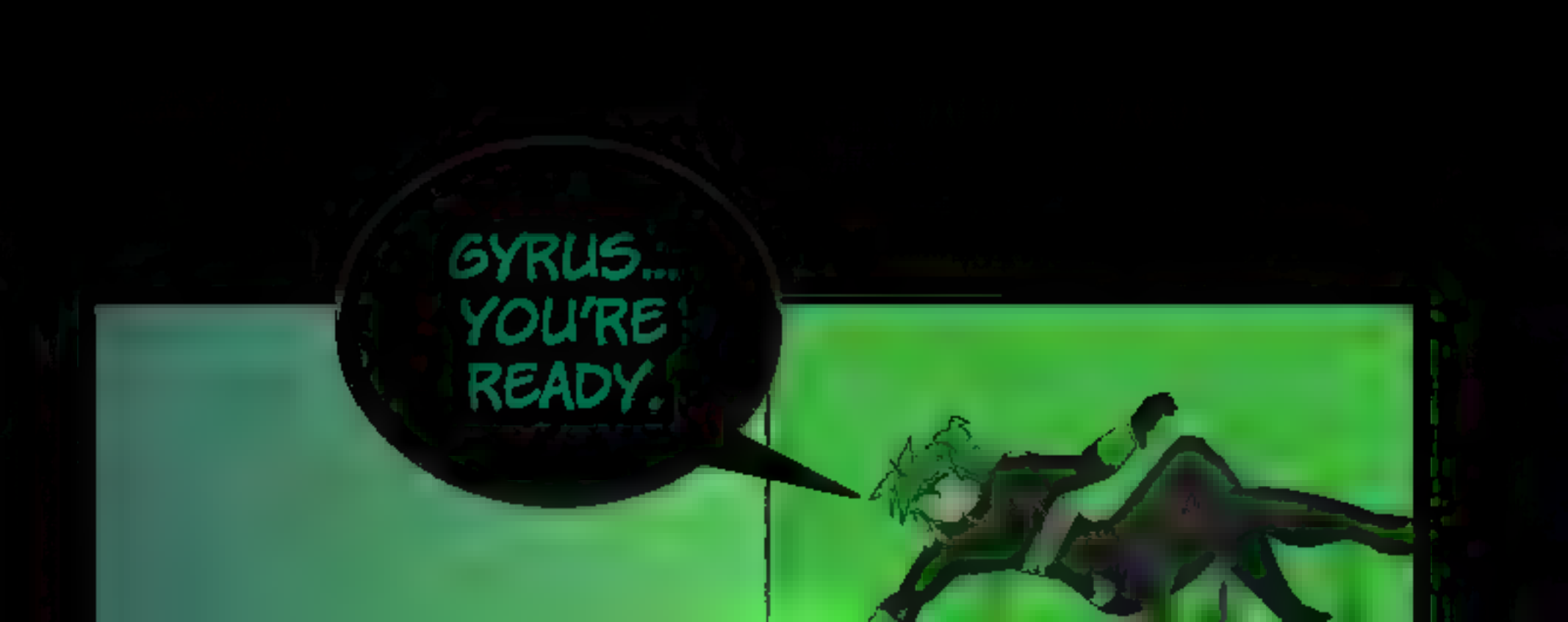


ONCE
I LIGHT THE
FINAL BEACON, I'LL

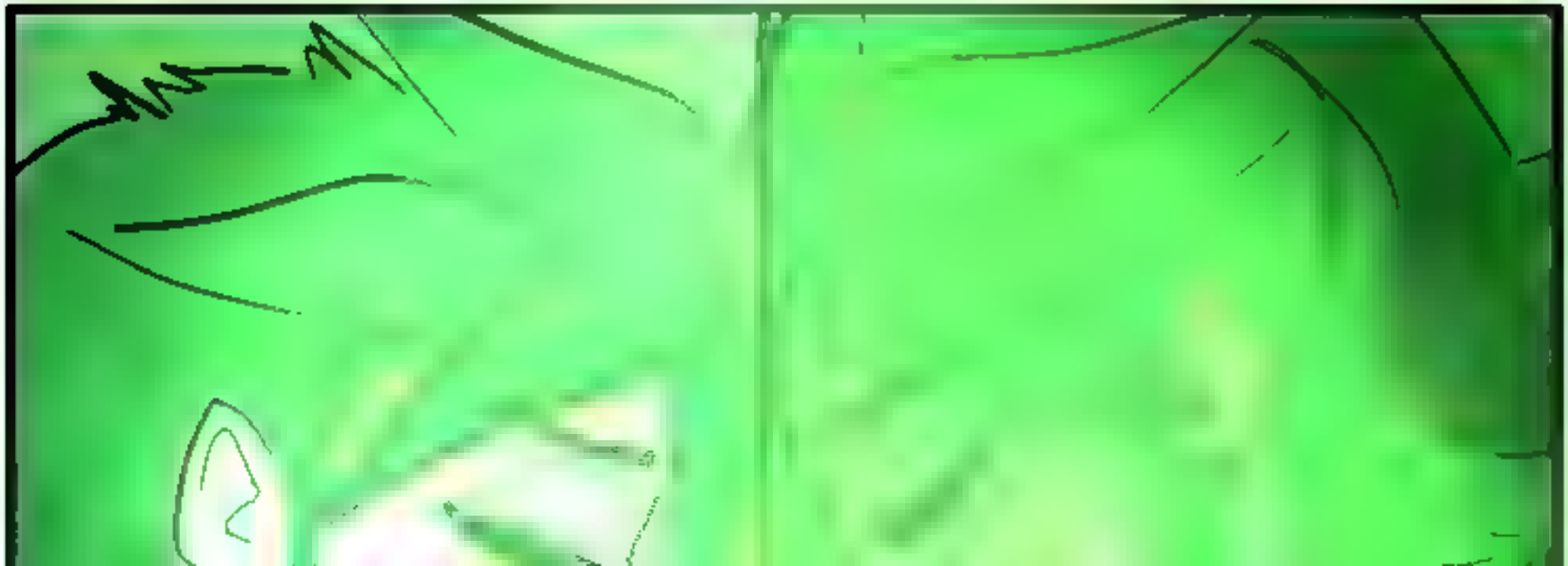
CONTROL THE BLACK BOX. AND THEN WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE. TOGETHER.

SIGH

RIGHT... SOUNDS GOOD.


GYRUS... YOU'RE READY.

I AM.



ROOM of
SWORDS

UPDATES EVERY MONDAY

COLOR ASSISTANT:
@ONEBAROFSOAP
@AUREMINATE

HEY!

ENJOYING
ROOM OF SWORDS?

DONT FORGET TO
LEAVE US A
LIKE! <3